

REMARKS

Applicant, by the amendments presented above, has made a concerted effort to present claims which more clearly define over the prior art of record, and thus to place this case in condition for allowance.

In the Office Action, the Examiner indicated that claims 19 and 20 are allowable and rejected the remaining claims (claims 1-18 and 21) citing several prior art references. Although Applicant believes that claims 1-18 and 21 are patentably distinct from the prior art cited by the Examiner, claims 1-18 and 21 have been cancelled in order to expedite examination of this application. It is therefore requested that the application be passed to allowance.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact one of the undersigned attorneys at (312) 704-1890.

Respectfully submitted,

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